

READING WARRIORS ON THE HUNT

Remember: Hunt safely, and if you don't have the taste for a book, you don't have to finish reading it. Get out and hunt again!

HOW TO HUNT

Choose your prey: What do you have a taste for? Do you like fact or fiction, mystery or comedy? Do you want to read about real people, places, and events or imaginary ones? Do you want a good laugh, a good scare, or a good cry?

Stalk your prey: Find the section in the bookstore or library that contains the kind of books you like. Stalk your prey by walking slowly down the aisles and looking at the books and book displays. When you see something you like, pounce!

Examine your prey: Pick up the book and make sure it's what you want. Judge the size of your prey: How many pages does it have? Read the back cover, inside flap, or first few pages. Does it sound interesting? If so, put it in your pile. Later, narrow your choices to those books you want to check out or can afford to buy.

Share your prey: After you've devoured a delicious book, tell your friends and family members about it. In turn, they might share their prey with you. And remember, the author of one delicious book may have written others!



WHERE TO HUNT

The best hunting ground is a well-organized place where you are sure to find many books. Try:

- a public library
- a school library, which may be open during the summer
- a bookstore, online bookseller, department store, or any store that sells books

Once you are skilled at finding prey, try more challenging hunting grounds, such as yard sales or thrift stores.



HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR PREY

- It will have a spine, but no bones.
- It will have a body, but no head.
- It will often wear a jacket, but feels no cold or warmth.